

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue Air Quality Control Significant Permit Revision No. 58409 to Air Quality Operating Permit No. 53592 to Freeport-McMoRan Miami Inc. The permit revision authorizes various upgrades to the emissions control strategy for the Miami smelter facility to assist in complying with the 1-hour sulfur dioxide ambient air quality standard. Additionally, the revision will authorize a capacity enhancement for the smelter to 1,000,000 tons of new metal bearing material per year. The facility is located at 5701 New Street, Miami, Gila County, Arizona 85532. This revision will result in a significant reduction in emissions of sulfur dioxide, and increases in emissions of nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide below the significance levels established in state law. The mailing address facility is P. O. Box 4444, Claypool, Arizona 85532. The facility is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Code of Federal Regulations, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2. The facility emits the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide and hazardous air pollutants.

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the permit revision or make oral comments on the permit revision at a public hearing. ADEQ will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Miami Senior Center, 518 Live Oak Street, Miami, AZ 85539. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit revision should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permit revision meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

The draft permit with the revisions referenced in red font and related supporting documentation are available for review Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the <u>ADEQ Records Center</u>, at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Please call (602) 771-4380 or email <u>recordscenter@azdeq.gov</u> 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The documents are also available at Town Clerks' Office at 500 Sullivan Street in Miami, AZ 85539. The draft permit and the related documentation may also be viewed online at http://azdeq.gov/cgibin/vertical.pl or by accessing the notice on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice.

The public notice period is in effect from April 23, 2014 to May 22, 2014. Comments, specific to the changes referenced in red font, may be submitted in writing to: <u>Balaji Vaidyanathan</u>, Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail at <u>bv1@azdeq.gov</u>. Persons wishing to submit written comments can also do so at the public hearing. Comments must be received by May 22, 2014.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit revision. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the permit revision will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

For questions or more information, or if you would like to receive copies of future public notices of air pollution control permits, please provide your name, address, and ZIP code, or e-mail address to <u>Balaji Vaidyanathan</u>, (602) 771-4527, toll free (800) 234-5677, via e-mail <u>bv1@azdeq.gov</u> or in writing to the ADEQ address above. In order to receive future public notices of air pollution control permits, your request should state that you wish your name to be placed on the air quality permit mailing list.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting <u>Christina L. Weakland</u>, (602) 771-4793, via email <u>cw8@azdeq.gov</u>. TDD line for hearing impaired individuals, (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.